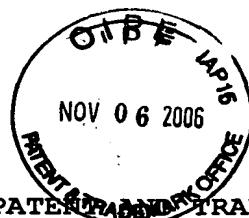


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2006 NOTICE TO  
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 3, 2006 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 3, 2006 Notice is due November 3, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: